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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Steven P. Bermes

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) Group Art Unit: 3724

) Examiner: Stephen Choi

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2003, Applicant hereby elects claims 19-33 directed to a cutting tool for examination. Applicant further elects the species identified by the Examiner as Species A shown in Figures 1 through 5 for prosecution if no generic claim is finally

held to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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